

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to **Figure 2**, page 2 of 4. In **Figure 2**, element **250** mistakenly referenced both a signal line shown at the top left of the figure and a link register shown at the bottom of the figure. The link register has been correctly labeled element **249** in the drawing and in the specification. Signal line **250** retains the original number.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet 2/4

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-25 are pending in the present application. Claim 23 is amended as suggested.

Pursuant to the Examiner's request, amendments were made to the specification to correct errors and to clarify the specification. Please note particularly the amended title and abstract. The specification has been checked for typographical errors resulting in various minor changes. No new matter has been added by any of the amendments to the specification.

Also, applicants have submitted a replacement sheet for page 2 of 4 drawings labeled Fig. 2 in order to correct an element label that was mistakenly used twice.

### **I. Conclusion**

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is now in condition for allowance.

The examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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